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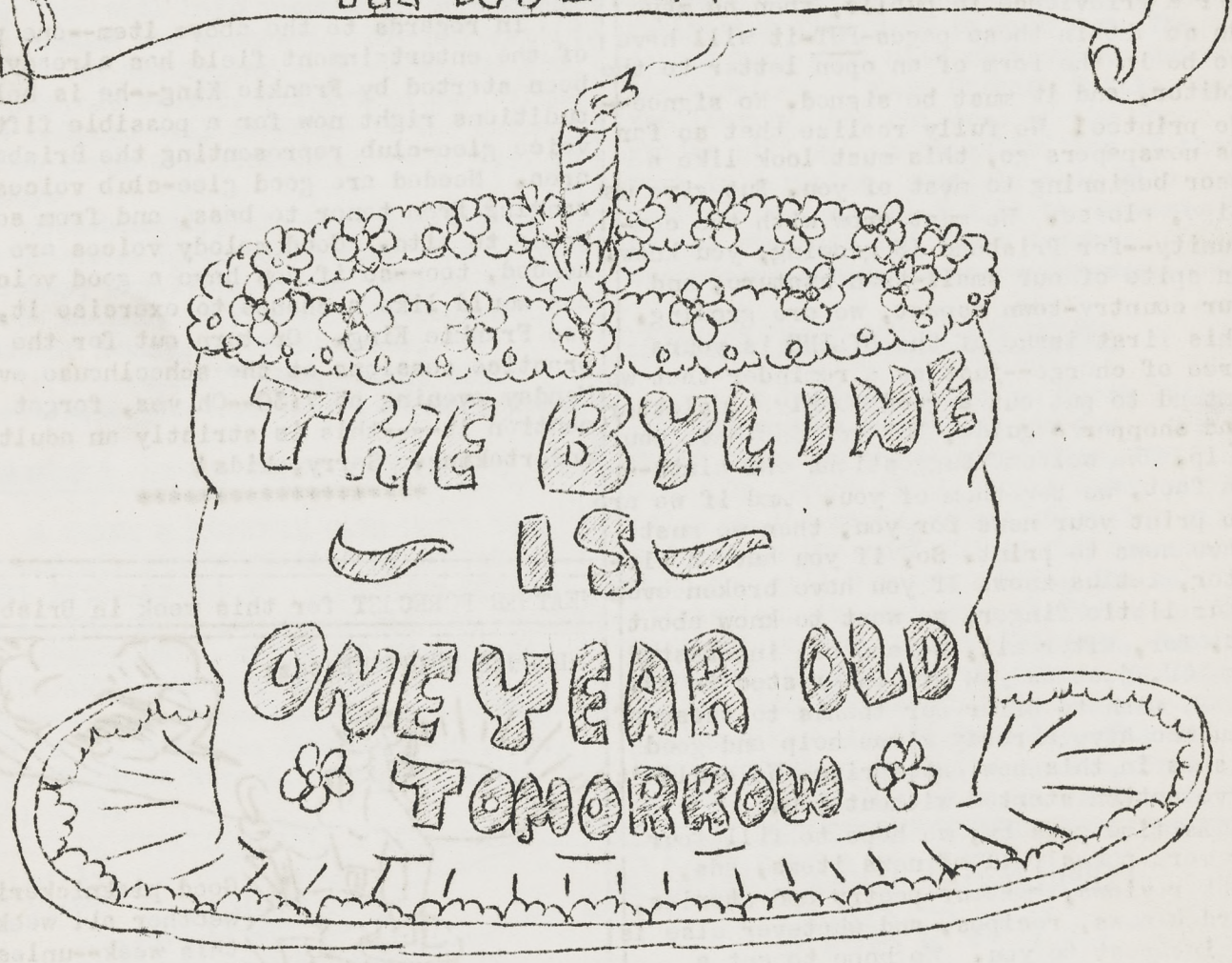

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER---HI, NEIGHBOR!!

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Here it is, at long last. The weekly newspaper that Brisbane has long deserved. We who abound with civic pride have watched the news of Brisbane go glimmering down the drain--lost in the limbo of some other Peninsula town's so-called "choice" items. We have grown tired of picking up a paper and seeing nothing at all about Brisbane in it--except for those cruel items which could do us harm.

In this, your first issue of the BYLINE, we ask your indulgence in the matter of the policy of the paper now and in the future. We wish to state emphatically that we will take no sides whatsoever in any question--political, or otherwise. This paper is primarily a paper for the amusement and entertainment of our neighbors, the citizens of Brisbane. If someone must air a grievance in public, then he may do so within these pages-BUT-it will have to be in the form of an open letter to the Editor, and it must be signed. No signee--No printee! We fully realize that so far as newspapers go, this must look like a poor beginning to most of you. But give us time, please. We must grow with the community--for Brisbane IS growing, you know. In spite of our small-town stature, and our country-town aspect, we are growing. This first issue of the BYLINE is yours free of charge--just as a reminder that we intend to put out a good weekly newsletter and shopper's guide, but we must have your help. We welcome suggestions and hints--in fact, we beg them of you. And if we are to print your news for you, then we must have news to print. So, if you have a visitor, let us know. If you have broken even your little finger, we want to know about it, for, after all, we are all interested in YOU, just as you are interested in us.

We wish to offer our thanks to those of you who have already given help and good wishes in this new enterprise. We couldn't have gotten started without you.

As time goes by, we hope to fill four or more pages full of news items, ads, book reviews, amateur poetry and stories, garden news, recipes, and whatever else is of interest to you. We hope to get a chuckle out of you from some of the things you will read here. It will depend on you, our readers, whether or not the BYLINE will be a success. You can depend on us to print what you send in!

----------YE EDITOR.

NEWS & NOTES--QUIPS & QUOTES:

Some of you may remember the MARCH OF DIMES talent show held some time ago at the local school auditorium. It was surprising how much talent this little town can supply. Why doesn't someone get up a talent show for every month, and give some of our talented people a chance to smooth off the rough corners? There's quite a few old-time vaudevillians among us, too. I'll wager they'd welcome a chance to get back into harness again. Besides, a monthly talent show would give us all something to look forward to--something to work for, and who knows?--if we could save even one youngster from becoming a delinquent thru the simple expedient of turning his talents into the proper channels, then it would be well worth it, wouldn't it? Think it over, neighbors.

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In regards to the above item--one phase of the entertainment field has already been started by Frankie King--he is holding auditions right now for a possible fifty voice glee-club representing the Brisbane area. Needed are good glee-club voices, ranging from tenor to bass, and from soprano to alto. Good melody voices are needed, too--so if you have a good voice and would like a chance to exercise it, see Frankie King. Or turn out for the practice sessions at the schoolhouse every Monday evening at 7:30--Oh yes, forgot to mention it----this is strictly an adult undertaking. Sorry, kids!

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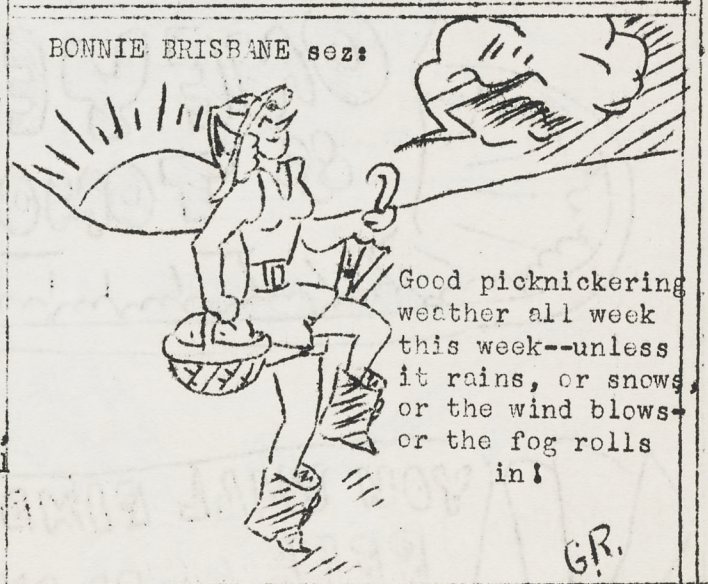
WEATHER FORECAST for this week in Brisbane

BONNIE BRISBANE sez:



Good picknickering weather all week this week--unless it rains, or snows, or the wind blows--or the fog rolls in!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
BYLINE ON IT'S
FIRST ANNIVERSARY
TONY'S
STEAK HOUSE
(Now OPEN SUNDAYS - closed Mondays)

CLEAN-UP DAY, APRIL 22nd:

Sunday, April 22nd, is the day set for hauling away trash from the vacant lots of Brisbane. It will be appreciated if the trash is segregated into two piles, burnable and non-burnable, to facilitate the removal by trucks. Trucks will be assigned to pick up the non-burnable and will take it to the South S.F. dumps. The burnable trash will be taken to the other side of the highway for burning. If anyone has sufficient area in which to burn their trash, communicate with Lou Terry, firechief, and secure permission for burning. This will help volunteers very much.

Anyone who wishes to help may get in touch with Ted Dagler, JU 4-2280, or Art Kennedy, JU 5-4300. All trucks and volunteer helpers will assemble at the corner of San Bruno and Visitacion at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Incidentally, the next meeting of the Brisbane Improvement Club will be on Thursday, May 17th, at the Legion Hall. Please attend, if you are interested in a Better Brisbane for everyone.

BRISBANE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

LOOK!LOOK! LOOK!: WHIST & PENOCHLE!

A WHIST & PENOCHLE CARD PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE LEGION HALL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27th--AT 8 P.M. ADMISSION WILL BE 50¢ AT THE DOOR, AND THERE WILL BE PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS. SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #473.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Radoff, Jr., of #8 Eldorado Street, a son--on April 16th, 1951.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH wishes a HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE BYLINE

"THE FIRST YEAR'S THE HARDEST"--

OR SO THEY SAY----

THE BYLINE HAS PASSED IT,

AND IS ON IT'S WAY!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BYLINE!!
FROM
G. & R. SERVICE
YOUR UNION 76 Dealer

PTA OPEN HOUSE:

Brisbane Elementary School will hold an open house for parents on April 25th, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. All classroom teachers will be present to meet the parents of their students. Refreshments will be served by members of the Brisbane PTA. There will be a short program by the members of the Children's Glee Club in the auditorium from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. The school band will also participate under the auspices of Miss Barbara Settle. In the library, the children of the upper grades will set up an exhibition of their work in ceramics, complete with kiln and potter's wheel, which will be demonstrated by the students and their teacher.

MARINERS ENJOY DAY AT THE BEACH:

A holiday outing on March 19th, was enjoyed at the beach and promenade of Santa Cruz, by the Mariner Ship, USS MISSOURI, Troop #5. A picnic lunch was eaten on the sands, after which the girls had fun in the surf and on the concessions, with the roller coaster being the main attraction. Present were Marjorie Van Kirk, Margaret Penrod, Louise Vullmahn, Suzanne Moorhead, Martha Penrod, mascot Marlene Penrod, and Skipper Claudia Penrod. Guests included Mrs. Angela McCauley, Pat and Kenny McCauley, Marcella Penrod, Mrs. Delores Van Kirk, and daughter Tamara.

--by ANN HODGES--Pub. Chrman

AMERICAN LEGION
POST #473
Extends Best Wishes
FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE BYLINE
(DONT FORGET THE BINGO GAME THIS SAT NITE - 8 P.M.)

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This was Page Two of Issue Number One!

MORE NEWS & NOTES, QUIPS & QUOTES:

There has been a lot of activity around the lower part of Brisbane lately. The Lester E. Bybee Realty offices have returned to their old stomping grounds at #19 San Bruno Avenue. Taking over at #30 Visitacion is someone we have missed around these parts for quite some time--H. Earle Woodard. "Woody" had been a star boarder out at Fort Miley Hospital for some ten months or so. And now rumor has it that the Business Opportunity Broker in the Bybee offices is thinking of opening an office over in the city. Bob Throckmorton (the abovementioned broker) is now in Texas, looking over some of his holdings there. We will miss "Bob" if he forgets to come back and see his old friends once in awhile. And speaking of the Bybee's--have you noticed all the new Nash cars in town? Don't get excited, it's just son Alan Bybee with his Nash agency here. He sells the pretty things!

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Overheard Tom Guzinsky telling someone he is starting public auctions here soon. Might be a good thing--seems that a lot of us have acquired a goodly number of things over a period of years which are no longer useful to us. Maybe someone else could use the items a lot better than we can. The auctions will be held in the vacant lot across the street from the "23" Club, starting Sat., April 22nd, 1950. See Tom if you have something to sell.

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Saw our old friend S.A.Webber, the other day, and hardly knew him. He has certainly slimmed down, and on him, it looks good!

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Have you noticed the wonderful display of vases and things that Laing's Fountain is selling? Wonderful gift ideas--what with Mother's Day just around the corner.

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Speaking of Mother's Day--why not shop here in Brisbane this year? Van's Dress Shop has some wonderful spring items, as does Elsa Von Schevens dime store, and Ruth Cross's variety store.

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Old friend Ed Krampert back in town with a new business---combination liquor store and delicatessen. Good snack ideas for those Sundays when Mom would like a day off too!

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The McCabe's just recently back from a vacation trip to Hollywood. Maxine is crowing about meeting Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra!

(THIS SPACE CONTAINED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF GILMAN'S NEW DRUGSTORE AT THE CORNER OF VISITACION AND MARIPOSA STREETS.)

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOOKWORM:

(Editor's Note--Right now I don't have much to offer you in this column--due to the fact that no one has had a chance to send in any poetry or book reviews--so you'll have to be content with some of my own efforts for now. "Quick, somebody--hand me the chloroform!"----

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BOOK REVIEW: "CUTLASS EMPIRE", by F.Van Wyck Mason--a novel based on the career of Henry Morgan, the pirate. While it seems historically correct so far as dates to--I'm afraid that the actual life of Morgan as he really lived it, and the life of Morgan as depicted in this lusty and colorful novel, are as far apart as the poles. In Cutlass Empire, the pirate Morgan is shown as a dashing and handsome "more sinned against than sinning"true patriot of dear old mother England. It seems that every time another Spaniard bit the dust by way of Morgan's sword, 'twas another blow struck for the glory of dear old homeland. And the way the ladies fell for this debonair pirate in this particular novel! The author does come right out and admit that Morgan was a vain little man with a flair for wearing bright colors, and the styles which would make him look taller. But if you are looking for an historically correct chronicle of history dealing with the conquest of Spanish-held lower America in the 17th Century, then "Cutlass Empire" is the book for you to read. Purely suspenseful entertainment.

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In the April issue of the Coronet--a simply done story of Jesus, with a beautiful series of interpretive paintings by Ken Riley. The highly colored prints are suitable for framing or for scrap books. The story itself has been cut down to allow for a short and concise message---but enough of the age-old story is presented to give even the youngest child a better idea of how the Savior was born, how He lived, and how he died. A "must" for the true-believers.

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Last night I trod upon a star
And paused--in fright---to wonder,
"Was I up there, above the clouds--
Or were the stars down under?"

gladys reece.

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Big trees from little acorns grow---
A good education can come from a thing as small as a word. One word plus other words can grow into a book. One book plus other books can grow into an education. Many educations combined can grow into an educated NATION.

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CANCER FUND BENEFIT SHOW TONIGHT:

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE BENEFIT SHOW AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT (FRIDAY, APRIL 20) AT 8 p.m.--THERE WILL BE MANY INTERESTING LOCAL ACTS TO ENTERTAIN YOU, SUCH AS THE PUPPETS OF SCOTTY HICKMAN AND TONY URBANO--A SKIT PRESENTING TWO LOCAL LADIES---THE BUNNIE CARROL DANCERS---DENNIS SULLIVAN'S ELECTRICAL "WONDER" DEMONSTRATION--AND MANY OTHERS. NO SET ADMISSION PRICE HAS BEEN ASKED---YOUR DONATION TO THE CANCER FUND DRIVE IS YOUR TICKET TO THIS WONDERFUL LOCAL TALENT SHOW. A MINIMUM OF 25¢ IS BEING ASKED.

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This was The third (and LAST) Page of Issue No. One!

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR:

In this, our first issue, we wondered which of you to interview for this column. We thought perhaps we should choose the most important citizen of Brisbane. And then we wondered, "Just who IS the most important citizen here?" The answer was obvious--no one in Brisbane is more important than anyone else. Then we thought of the Bible passage which reads, "Even as ye do unto the Least of these, so ye do unto Me"--so we went around looking for the least important person here. Same difference--no one is less important than anyone else here. And then came the happy solution--SO--with your kind indulgence, here is our personal interview with MADAM BRISBANE, herself!

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Q. "When were you born?"
A. "I can't answer that exactly. I was only a dream in the minds of men for a number of years. No one knows exactly when the dream became a reality--unless it was when the laying out of streets and the planning of homesites began--in which case, the year was 1908 or thereabouts."
Q. "Where were you born?"
A. "Again, I repeat--in the dreams and hopes of the common man, and in the faith of a great author and writer, Arthur Brisbane, for whom I was named. And I was placed here, in the lap of the mountains between the bay and the sea."
Q. "Have you had any trouble getting to be the size you are now?"
A."Oh yes,---even a growing community must be reared 'midst the blood and sweat and tears of those who pioneer it. Twice I burned to the ground--and twice I fought my way back, and grew larger and stronger with each defeat. Strength generally comes in the face of adversity, you know."
Q. "What are your ambitions in life?"
A. "To be exactly what I am--the homesite of the common man---the American citizen. The haven for the city-tired office and factory worker---the home of the future citizen, the man who is a child today. Here in my embrace, the coming generation can grow strong and healthy on my clean air and green hills. Here in my schoolhouse are the future voters--perhaps senators, congressmen--maybe even a future President resides here--who knows?"
Q. "Are you happy in your work?"
A. "Of course I am. I may never breed a line of kings, but in a democracy, there is no room for the rulers of mankind. Here we are all created as equals, and no man is born to rule over other men. Here we live---and let live,; we live and we die--each man to his own."
Q. "Do you expect to grow any taller, or larger, or wider?"
A. "That is not for me to say. That depends upon the many working parts of me.

(continued above)

It depends upon the citizens who make me what I am, and upon the homes and growing things that make up the beauty that I possess. It depends upon the ambitions that make up the thinking part of me. It is for them to say whether I grow or not. I am content, whatever they decide. Already I have grown from a cow pasture to a sizable city in less than half a century, and without any outside help from me. It depends upon my working parts whether or not I grow anymore--and upon GOD, the Creator of ALL things!"

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So there you have it, folks. Our first interview of one of Brisbane's first citizens--Brisbane, herself! Future interviews will depend upon the people of Brisbane. We intend to pick one name each week, interview that person, and learn as much as we can about him (or her). We shall not pry into his personal secrets----all we want to know is what makes him tick the way he does---and what train of events took place which finally brought him and his family to Brisbane, to become one of our neighbors. That's why we will call this column--"KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR".

--by Gladys Reece, Editor.

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ITEM: It's about time someone mentioned the bi-monthly dances held at the American Legion Hall every second and last Saturday. These dances are held for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the new building. Good music, plus congenial dancing companions, should make for a good turn-out of local citizens, but, strangely enough--most of the regular comers to these dances are out-of-towners, many of them traveling many miles to get here. I don't know a better place to get acquainted, if you are the "Saturday Nite Out" type. All work and no play can make for an awfully dull population, you know. The time---the second and last Saturdays of every month. The place--The Legion Hall---the Girl?---good heavens, do we have to do EVERYTHING for you?

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ITEM: Herbie Gagnier of King's Road, is making plans for taking a job up in the resort country this summer. Clear Lake, perhaps. He'll be serenading the Pines and Redwoods while the rest of us are sweating it out on the homefront. The lucky stiff!

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ANNOUNCEMENT: The next issue of the BYLINE will be out approximately one week after this issue is published. If you have a news item, poems, garden suggestions--recipes---anything you think other people would like--please call your Editor.

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